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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/624,113-Conf. #6130
	Filing Date	July 21, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Kenneth A. Shaw
	Art Unit	3677
	Examiner Name	J. W. Lavinder
	Attorney Docket Number	29968/38059A

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☒ Other Consider the Amendment After Final Action filed on September 13, 2005.

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 10/14/2005 STEUMEL1 00000032 132855 10624113

iii. ☐ Other 01 FC:2801 395.00 DA

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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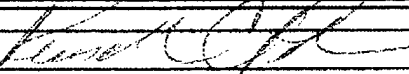
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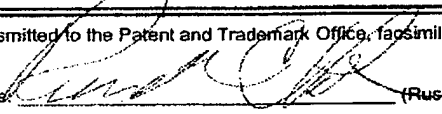
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/624,113-Conf. #6130
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<p><b>FEE CALCULATION</b></p>							
<p><b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b></p>							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500		300		
Provisional	200	100	0		0	0	
<p><b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b></p>							
<p>Fee Description</p>							<p>Small Entity Fee (\$)</p>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200
Multiple dependent claims							360
<p><b>Total Claims</b>      <b>Extra Claims</b>      <b>Fee (\$)</b>      <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>      <b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b></p>							<p><b>Fee (\$)</b>      <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b></p>
<p><b>Indep. Claims</b>      <b>Extra Claims</b>      <b>Fee (\$)</b>      <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b></p>							
<p><b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b></p>							
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<p><b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b></p>							<p>Fees Paid (\$)</p>
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...							395.00

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